



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

January 25, 2008

Applicants : Uwe HOFMANN et al
For : LEAD-FREE COPPER ALLOY AND
A METHOD OF MANUFACTURE

Serial No. : 10/786 470 Group: 1793
Confirmation No.: 9330
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Atty. Docket No.: 5200.P0062US

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision mailed November 1, 2007 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 19-24.

(Please see following page.)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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☒ \$510.00 (large entity).

☐ \$255.00 (small entity).

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